

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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## 1. Bulgarian factories which produce arms and ammunition are located as follows:

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- Sopot (N 42-38, E 24-46), near Karlovo, has a factory which produces artillery shells and other ammunition;<sup>1</sup>
  - The Maleshevska section of Sofia has a factory which produces defensive bombs and parts for all types of military motor vehicles; permanently employs approximately 300 workers;<sup>2</sup>
  - Sofia, Zavod No. 16, or Inzhinierska Rabotnitsa (Engineers' Workshop), produces various kinds of ammunition, rifles, machine pistols, and antitank mines; also repairs Bulgarian-made weapons; operates under the jurisdiction of the Bulgarian Air Force;<sup>3</sup>
  - Kostenets (N 42-15, E 23-50), near the Kostenets railroad station on the Sofia-Plovdiv railroad line, a factory which produces all types of ammunition;<sup>4</sup>
  - Gabrovo (N 42-52, E 25-19) has two factories which produce powder; one of the factories, called Elovitza, produces black, smokeless powder as well as other kinds of powder;<sup>5</sup> and
  - Kazanluk (N 42-37, E 25-24) has a factory, Zavod No. 13, which produces ammunition, powder, rifles, gas masks and bombs and repairs various weapons.<sup>6</sup>

2. A repair shop for tanks and other military motor vehicles is located at Gorna Banya (N 42-41, E 23-13).<sup>7</sup>

## 3. Factories which produce or repair aircraft are located as follows:

- Lovech (N 43-08, E 24-43), operates under the jurisdiction of the Bulgarian Air Force, produces LA-5 model airplanes which are armed with one gun or cannon

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of unspecified type and four machine guns; also repairs LA-5 model airplanes and at one time produced LA-7 airplanes;<sup>8</sup>

- b. Dolna Mitropoliya (N 43-37, E 24-32), a factory which produces airplane parts;<sup>9</sup>
  - c. Plovdiv, near the airfield, a repair shop for all kinds of airplanes; and
  - d. Bozhurishte (N 42-45, E 23-11), near Bozhurishte, a large airplane repair shop with the latest technical equipment.<sup>10</sup>
4. The Chavdar Factory, which produces blankets, is located at Samokov (N 42-19, E 23-33). It manufactures approximately 1,200 military blankets or 2,400 meters of woolen blanket material per day. The personnel work in three shifts, with 30 workers to a shift.<sup>11</sup>

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